

Army Regulation 25-6 Army MARS Definition, Relationships, Direction and Control
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AR 25-6 Authorization

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Installations Para 2-2 (a)
1. Provide policy guidance to the Service Departments regarding MARS

The Chief Information Officer G-6 (CIO/G-6 Para 2-2(b))
1. Principal responsibility for information management and resourcing the MARS program IAW AR 25-1

Deputy Chief of Staff G-4 Para 2-2(c)
1. Provide overall Army policy and direction for management of logistics functions for MARS

NETCOM/9th Signal Command Para 2-2(d)
1. Appoint CAM IAW DODD 4650.2
2. Management and Direction of Army MARS and Amateur Radio Programs
3. Plan, Program and Budget for requirements
4. Allocate resources for Army MARS
5. Approving authority for Army MARS MOU's

NETCOM/9th Signal Command Subordinate Commanders Para 2-2(e)
1. Implement and Conduct Army MARS programs IAW AR 25-6
2. OCONUS Commands
 A. Consider Host Nation Restrictions
 B. Appoint MARS Command Director
3. Plan, Program and Budget for requirements
4. Allocate resources for Army MARS within their area of responsibility
5. IMPLEMENT ARMY SERVICE COMPONENT COMMAND AND NETCOM/9TH SIGNAL COMMAND GUIDANCE TO USE MARS SUPPORT OF NATURAL DISASTERS, CIVIL DEFENSE PLANNING AND OPERATIONS AND SPECIFIC AND EMERGENCY AND CONTINGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AS ASSIGNED.
6. OPERATE AND MAINTAIN ARMY MARS STATIONS FOR SUBORDINATE COMMAND SUPPORT
7. Ensure property accountability of all MARS equipment

Garrison and/or Installation Commanders, State Adjutants General, and/or designated Officers in Charge (OIC) Para 2-2 (f)
1. Support and encourage MARS and Amateur radio programs
2. Avoid, within military exigencies, any action that would jeopardize the independent prerogatives of individual amateur operators.
3. Coordinate with CAM for the establishment of unit MARS stations
4. Obtain MARS call signs and frequencies
5. ENSURE SUPPORT IS PROVIDED FOR INSTALLATION-APPROVED CLUB AND UNIT SPONSORED MARS STATIONS NOT UNDER NETCOM/9TH SIGNAL COMMAND CONTROL OR MANAGEMENT
6. Ensure property accountability IAW AR710-2

Chief Army MARS Responsibilities Para 2-2(g)
1. DEVELOP AND PROVIDE GUIDANCE CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE, OPERATIONAL, TRAINING AND LOGISTICS MATTERS
2. MANAGE AND DIRECT THE ARMY MARS PROGRAM
3. Maintain liaison with USG regulatory agencies and nationally recognized amateur radio organizations
4. Represent the Army at Joint MARS meetings
5. Supervise and control the Army MARS Surplus Property Program
6. Appoint a MARS property manager (MPM)
7. Ensure property accountability IAW AR 710-2
8. ASSESS THE OPERATIONAL STATUS AND CAPABILITY OF THE ARMY MARS PROGRAM WORLDWIDE
9. APPOINT, ASSIGN RESPONSIBILITIES TO, AND TRAIN ARMY MARS STAFF PERSONNEL (PAID AND VOLUNTEER)

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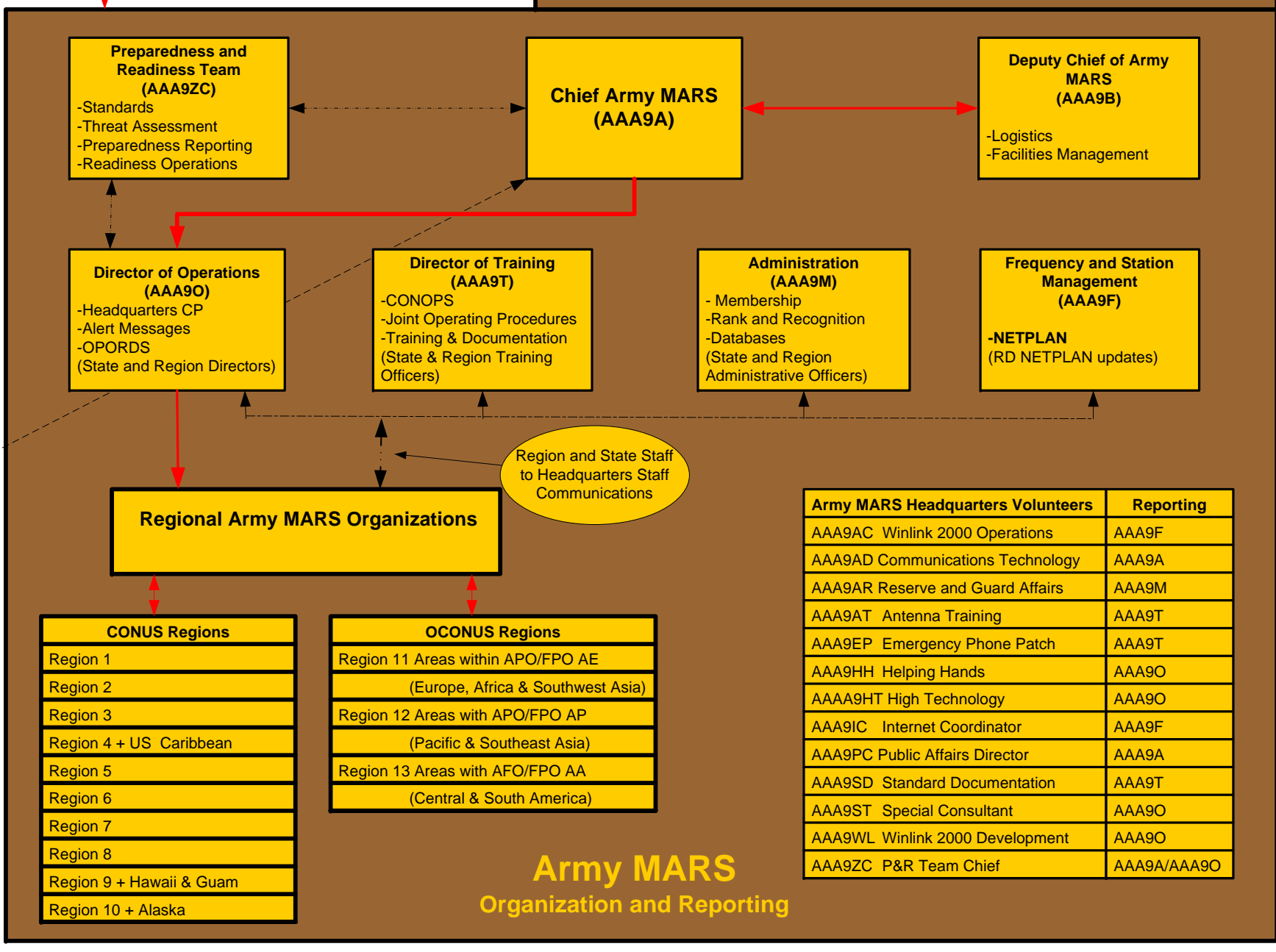
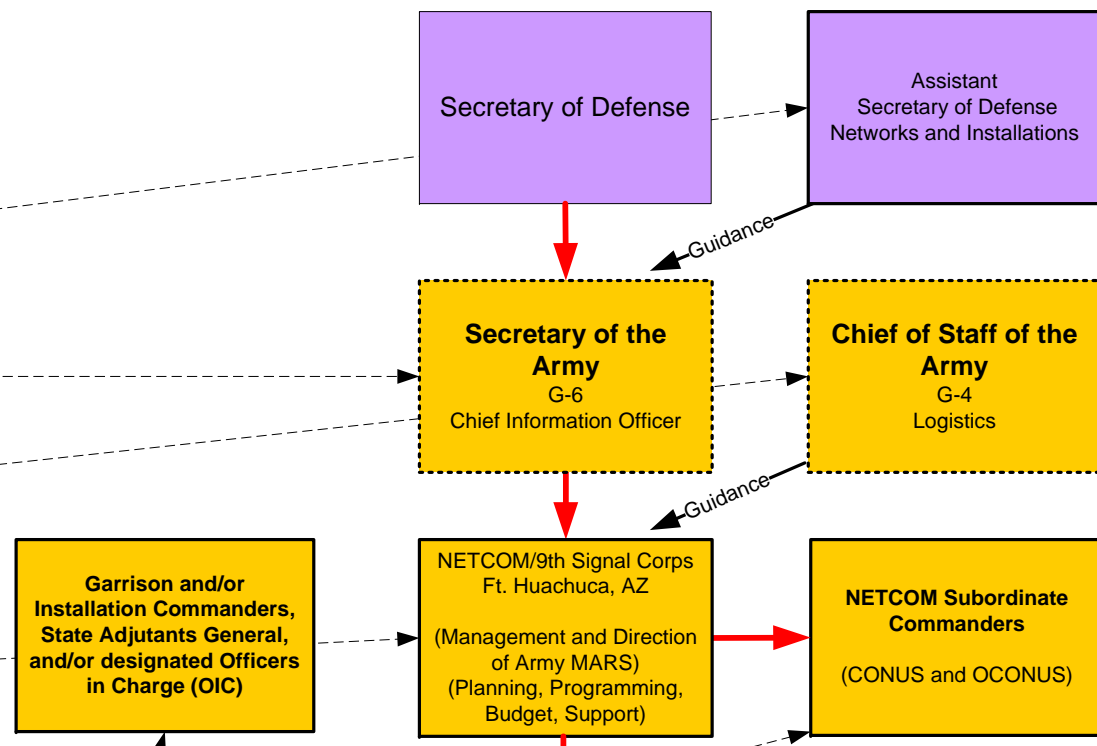
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Army MARS Mission (Para 2-1)

- Provide DOD sponsored Worldwide Communication as an adjunct to HQDA communications
- Provide auxiliary communication to DOD, federal, state and local agencies as directed
- Assist in effecting normal communications under emergency communications as directed
- Process morale and welfare traffic
- Civilian awareness and recruiting
- HF, VHF, UHF technical development
- Armed Forces Day
- Develop volunteer personnel trained in radio communications, techniques and procedures

Army MARS Commitments by Priority

Priority	Reference	Client
1	AR 25-6 Para 2-1 a	Department of Defense (Worldwide) (Includes National Guard and Coast Guard)
2	AR 25-6 Para 2-1 b	Auxiliary Communications (as directed) (a) DOD (b) Federal Civilian (MOUs have priority) Department of Homeland Security SHARES (C) State and local
3	AR 25-6 Para 2-1 c	Normal Communications/Emergency Conditions
4	AR 25-6 Para 2-1 d	Morale and Welfare Traffic



Army MARS Headquarters Volunteers	Reporting
AAA9AC Winlink 2000 Operations	AAA9F
AAA9AD Communications Technology	AAA9A
AAA9AR Reserve and Guard Affairs	AAA9M
AAA9AT Antenna Training	AAA9T
AAA9EP Emergency Phone Patch	AAA9T
AAA9HH Helping Hands	AAA9O
AAA9HT High Technology	AAA9O
AAA9IC Internet Coordinator	AAA9F
AAA9PC Public Affairs Director	AAA9A
AAA9SD Standard Documentation	AAA9T
AAA9ST Special Consultant	AAA9O
AAA9WL Winlink 2000 Development	AAA9O
AAA9ZC P&R Team Chief	AAA9A/AAA9O

Army MARS Organization and Reporting